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shown from about position -778 to about position -422 in figure 1 or a nucleic acid functionally equivalent thereto.

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5. (amended) A nucleic acid according to claim 1 further comprising a nucleic acid of interest.

6. (amended) A nucleic acid according to claim 1 further comprising an inducible or suppressible promoter or functional fragment thereof.

7. (amended) A nucleic acid according to claim 1 further comprising a suicide gene or functional fragment thereof.

8. (amended) A vector comprising a nucleic acid according to claim 1.

9. (amended) A gene delivery vehicle comprising a nucleic acid according to claim 1.

10. (amended) A host cell comprising a nucleic acid according to claim 1.

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12. (amended) Use of a nucleic acid according to claim 1.

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14. (amended) A medicament comprising a nucleic acid according to claim 1.

15. (amended) A method for the treatment of cancer comprising administering to a patient a nucleic acid according to claim 1.